

to those already prescribed by law, to weigh upon any day in the week, excepting Sunday, all live stock that may be offered at the live stock scales for that purpose, and for every weight of such live stock ascertained and determined by the live stock scales under the care and direction of said weighmaster, he shall for the first time of weighing any such live stock, excepting sheep, charge and collect for the use of the State two cents for every hundred weight so weighed, and one cent per head for every sheep so weighed; and he shall also for every second and subsequent weighing, charge and receive for the use of the State, for cattle and hogs two cents for every thousand weight, and all sheep one cent for every thousand weight, and all live stock not required by law to be weighed, offered at said scales for weighing, not designed for slaughter within the city of Baltimore nor within five miles from the same, shall be weighed by said weighmaster, who shall charge and collect therefor for the use of the State for every thousand weight so weighed, the sum of six cents; said weighmaster shall also to the best of his judgment and discretion, make such allowance in the nature of tare, on account of any dirt, mud, filth or other matter adhering to any such live stock so weighed by him; he shall also number the pens or yards under his care, used for receiving such live stock, and shall have marked in conspicuous places on the fences or gates thereof, in legible figures, the numbers of cattle, hogs or sheep, that said pens or yards will respectively contain; said weighmaster shall also, when receiving any such live stock for weighing or exposure for sale, put the same into the pens or yards the nearest in capacity to contain the respective droves of the different owners thereof, and in no case shall said weighmaster divide and put portions of the same drove into different pens or yards, unless such division and distribution of such droves be actually necessary for the accommodation of the same, or to effect a division of such droves among the various owners thereof; and said weighmaster shall also keep a full record of all weights ascertained and determined by him, by said live stock scales, of what, and for whom the same may be so ascertained and determined, also of all monies by him received as said weighmaster, and of all expenditures and disbursements in books to be provided by him for that purpose, which said books shall belong to the State, and at all times be subject to the inspection and order of the comptroller; said weighmaster shall also within the first five days of each and every month, upon his oath or affirmation taken before

Amount to be charged.

Charge for subsequent weighing.

Allowance for dirt, &c.

Pens or yards to be numbered.

Droves not to be divided.

Record to be kept of weight.

Statement of receipts and expenditures.